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DISCLOSURE TEXT:

- This article describes a mechanism in IBM's Document Interchange Architecture for specifying different attributes of distributions within a single REQUEST-DISTRIBUTION command. Current Document Interchange Architecture permits only one ATTRIBUTE-LIST operand per command; thus, if a requester wished to send to multiple recipients with different attributes for each of the recipients, multiple REQUEST-DISTRIBUTION commands would have to be executed.
- By providing a self-defining operand which combines the recipient address operand and the ATTRIBUTE-LIST operand, an enterprise can execute one REQUEST-DISTRIBUTION command with multiple occurrences of this operand, thus permitting different attributes to be specified for each of the recipients.
- This mechanism decreases the number of commands that a requester must issue to distribute different characteristics of a distribution to multiple recipients.

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